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community news *in brief*

Louisville Library Now Lending Pre-loaded Nook® eReaders

LOUISVILLE, CO – March 14, 2012 —As of today, the Library has begun lending 12 Nook eReaders, all preloaded with bestselling books. Two of the eReaders also include children's chapter books and picture books, as well as magazine subscriptions for *Consumer Reports* and *Real Simple*.

Right now, the Nooks are available only to Louisville and Superior residents and may be placed on hold through the online catalog, just like other library materials. The Nooks may be checked out for three weeks, with no renewal option, and the overdue fee is \$5 per day.

"We are excited to be able to offer our patrons these pre-loaded eReaders. Along with the downloadable books, audio, and video we've been providing for some time now, this represents another way to deliver services that our patrons want. We budgeted for some of this demand, but thanks to additional funding from the Louisville Public Library Foundation we have been able to expand the collection more quickly," noted Beth Barrett, Director of the Louisville Public Library.

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